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ORGANIZATION FOR THE VICTORY LOAN

LAWRENCE COUNTY HEADQUARTERS OPENED AND THE PRELIMINARY WORK NOW UNDER WAY.

Mr. Threlkeld, field agent for the Federal Reserve Bank and the Victory Loan work, came to Louisa last Friday for the purpose of arranging for a chairman for Lawrence county in the Victory loan campaign.

Mr. Threlkeld called a meeting of business and professional men for Friday afternoon. No one present was willing to undertake the task, but all pledged themselves to assist the former chairman in every way possible if he would again take up the work.

The local committee has opened headquarters in F. H. Yates' building on Main street next door to C. B. Bromley's shoe store. Patriotic citizens will be welcome there with suggestions and with a tender of their services in this campaign to "finish the job." This will be the last bond issue. It is to pay off our soldiers and the debts incurred in their great and heroic work.

The bonds are non-taxable and therefore are equal to any other kind of an investment paying six to seven per cent.

GRADUATION RECITAL.

Elizabeth A. Burgess and Ruth Woods will give their graduation recital of High School Music Department on April 11th in the Baptist church beginning at 7 p. m. The following program will be rendered:

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| Sonata Op. 10. | Beethoven |
| Allegro Movement | Miss Burgess |
| Fifth Nocturne | Leybach |
| Nocturne Op. 9 | Chopin |
| Trauerer (Dreaming) | Schumann |
| Little Blue Pigeon | Hadley |
| Sing Me to Sleep | Greene |
| Scarf Dance | Chaminade |
| Liebesfreud (Joy of Life) | Kriester |
| Selection | Schumann |
| Arabesque | Meyer-Helmon |
| Miss Woods | |

INEZ ITEMS

John S. Price arrived in Inez last Friday on a visit to his old home. On Sunday he occupied the pulpit in the M. E. Church South and preached to a large audience in the morning. At night he preached in the Presbyterian church. John is one of our Inez boys who has "made good" out in other places, but the "call of the mountains" and the "home tug" are too strong at times and so our boys come back to us. Mr. Price has charge of a large Presbyterian church in Oklahoma.

Charles McCoy has returned from a short trip to Louisa and Paintsville. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hale spent a few days in town with relatives.

Miss Maud Hale is visiting Miss Dixie Ward.

Mr. L. A. Dempsey went to Kermit Sunday.

Miss Julia Watterson has returned from Warfield where she has been teaching.

R. L. Hale made a business trip to Huntington last week.

Mrs. Price Parsley and grandson, Carlos, have gone to make their home with Elsworth Parsley in Ohio.

WALBRIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Crit See have word from their son Fred that he is now at Camp Taylor and expects his discharge from service soon.

Mrs. Ada Moore and little daughter and Miss Nellie York, of Portsmouth, recently visited relatives here.

Chas. Perrell, of Russell, is visiting home folks.

Misses Marie and Kathleen Holt had as their guest Wednesday last Miss Annis O'Neal of Bussseyville.

Wayne See came home Saturday and accompanied his sister Miss Marie to Pt. Pleasant Monday.

Roy L. Peters was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Peters, Friday till Wednesday.

Miss Jock See visited her cousin, Miss Marie See, Saturday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boethe is very ill with double pneumonia.

Miss Fanny See returned Tuesday from a visit with Louisa relatives.

Church services closed here Sunday night.

MRS. J. R. DIAMOND DEAD.

The death of Mrs. John R. Diamond occurred last Sunday night at her home near Louisa. She had been ill quite a while with pneumonia and recently suffered an attack of influenza from which she never fully recovered. She was 35 years old.

Mrs. Diamond before marriage was Miss Grace Diamond, daughter of David Diamond, deceased. She is survived by her husband and eight children, seven sons and one daughter.

On Tuesday afternoon the funeral service was held at the home by Rev. H. B. Hewlett, of this city. Burial at Smoky Valley.

JUNIOR LACKEY PROMOTED.

James Q. Lackey, Jr., of this city, who had been in the medical department of army service at Camp Wheeler Georgia, several months, was transferred a few days ago to U. S. A. General Hospital No. 10, Boston, Mass., and reported there this week.

He was recently promoted to sergeant and was one of fifty experienced medical men selected from Camp Wheeler for the Boston hospital where they will help care for the sick and wounded arriving from overseas.

MISS COLMAN LEAVING.

Miss Colman, teacher of music at the college, will leave Louisa April 14 to return to her home in Kansas. She will stop in St. Louis and Kansas City for a visit with relatives on the way home. Later she is planning to do Lyceum work.

REV. R. F. RICE ANSWERS THE CALL

Rev. R. F. Rice, one of the oldest ministers in the Western Virginia Conference in point of service and also in years, died at his home near Fallsburg Monday, after an illness of several months. The body was laid to rest in the family burial ground. Rev. H. B. Hewlett preached the funeral and the Odd Fellows had charge of the burial service.

He had been a preacher in the Southern Methodist Church for about fifty-four years, continuing his labors until a year or two ago. His age was 79 years. He was quite successful as an evangelist and held many meetings throughout the country districts. His wife and several grown sons and one daughter, Mrs. Jennie Wheeler, of Huntington, survive him.

IN HUNTINGTON AND ASHLAND.

Mrs. F. L. Stewart and daughters, Miss Vivian Hays and Martha Mayo Stewart were guests this week of Mrs. Inez W. Watson in Huntington. Miss Vivian attended the wedding of Miss Alice Lowe Wilson and Mr. Joseph Gray Estey of Vermont which took place Wednesday evening in the Fifth Avenue Baptist church of Huntington. She is also visiting Ashland relatives a few days.

LOCAL BOARD MUSTERED OUT.

The office of the Local Board of Lawrence county has been closed and the supplies have been shipped to Washington. The members were mustered out March 31.

474 men were sent into the military service from this county.

R. C. McClure, the secretary, will continue the practice of law, using the Burns building on Madison street.

PUREBRED SHORTHORN SALE.

Tobe French, one of Lawrence county's progressive farmers, has sold to G. B. Gannon, of Charlotte Furnace, Ky., a purebred shorthorn bull ten months old for \$150.

BAZAR APRIL 11.

The ladies of the M. E. Church South have decided to confine their Easter bazar to one day instead of two, as heretofore announced. The date is Friday of next week, April 11th, and the place is the basement of the church.

AT CAMP TAYLOR.

Wm. May of McVey; H. Paris, Catlettburg; Jerry Holbrook, Yatesville; Delbert Prater, Quicksand; Terman Isaacs, McRoberts, and Hobart R. Rice, Hager Hill, are among those arriving at Camp Taylor this week from eastern points.

GOOD ROADS BOOSTER.

Mr. Adams of the Ashland Independent, was in Louisa Monday and made an interesting speech to the Lawrence Fiscal Court on the subject of good roads. He also made a talk at the Red Cross meeting at the M. E. Church at night.

NONAGENARIAN DIES.

At the home of his son, Joe Cyrus near Louisa, Mr. Jack Cyrus passed away last Sunday. He was ninety years of age. His body was taken to Tabors creek, W. Va., where interment took place on Monday.

FISCAL COURT.

The Lawrence Fiscal Court was in session here this week. The work consisted chiefly of consideration of claims. All members were present.

SMALLPOX ALL OVER.

The few cases of smallpox in Louisa proved to be very light and the patients have recovered. The girl who came here from Paintsville with the disease has been discharged and returned home.

CHAS. HATFIELD KILLED IN ASHLAND

CHARLEY MUSIC, CHARGED WITH THE MURDER, ARRESTED NEAR LOUISA FOR HORSE STEALING.

Deputy Sheriff Ed. Taylor made a very important arrest a short distance below Louisa Monday. The man proved to be Charles Music, charged with murdering Chas. Hatfield at Ashland last Saturday night.

The arrest was made upon advice received by telephone, saying that the man had stolen a horse from George Belcher, at Glenwood, Sunday evening just after dark. James Taylor pursued him and found that he had lost his way at Jeff Collinsworth's and become very much confused. He left the horse at that place and was on foot when arrested. He was tried Wednesday and held to answer to the grand jury. He gave the name of Grim in court, but had previously claimed two other names.

Sheriff W. M. Taylor suspected Wednesday that the man was Music, after consulting the Ashland police by telephone he found the description fitted the man. Confronted with certain facts the man finally admitted his identity and also that he was with the gang that shot Hatfield, but denied having fired the fatal shot.

Deputy Sheriff J. H. Woods took Music to Ashland Wednesday evening and delivered him to the police force.

Music is a desperate character who has been running wild in the Big Sandy Valley for several months. He is wanted for desertion from the army and also for robbing the Prestonsburg post office where he blew the safe. He is also wanted at Garrett for a similar robbery. At Beaver Creek Junction he rifled 15 or more sacks of mail. He is charged with the robberies at Harold and Black Diamond.

The Ashland Murder.

On last Saturday night Music and Edward Bradley held up the proprietor of the Bragg Hotel in Ashland and robbed the place, tearing down the telephone and threatening to kill the hotel man if he gave an alarm. Later he notified the police and among those who responded was officer Charles Hatfield. The men were in hiding and shot him fatally. He died a few hours later. Bradley was arrested but Music escaped to the hills.

Hatfield was a native of Lowmansville, Lawrence co., a son of the late Lewis Hatfield, and a brother of Robert and Kenas Hatfield. He was 42 years old, leaves one son, and had been a resident of Ashland for nearly twenty years.

Rewards amounting to about \$200 had been offered for the arrest of Music. No doubt he will get what is coming to him now.

He is said to be a son of John Music, of Tom's creek, Johnson county.

ELWOOD HAMPTON, NATIVE OF LOUISA, DIES IN FRANCE

Elwood Hampton, whose death in France was reported recently, was the son of Purla Hampton who died in Louisa a few years ago of smallpox. Elwood's mother moved to Volga, Johnson county, and it was from there he enlisted for army service. He was a grandson of Mrs. Henson and nephew of Bert Hampton of this place.

E. K. RAILWAY PLACED IN HANDS OF RECEIVER

Grayson.—The Eastern Kentucky Railway Company has been placed in the hands of a receiver by order of the Carter Circuit Court, Judge Cisco presiding. Vice President and General Manager Sturgis G. Bates, of Riverton, Ky., was appointed receiver and filed his bond, which was accepted.

SALE OF RESIDENCE.

Mrs. T. H. Roberts has sold her residence on Madison street, near the hill, for \$3500 to Dr. Proctor Sparks, who will get possession within a few days. Dr. Sparks is a native of Blaine, and has been practicing his profession there for some time. He has rented an office in the Snyder building, over Burton's store.

Mrs. John B. Vaughan and daughter, Gerry, are visiting relatives in Huntington.

Mrs. Chas. Gould and baby of Buffalo, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace. Mrs. Gould was Miss Lucy Wood and has often visited Louisa relatives.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Hay of Lock avenue is critically ill with meningitis. He is about a year old.

Mrs. Wm. Remmele has returned from Huntington, W. Va., where she was the guest several days of her niece Mrs. Dr. Hatfield.

BLAINE.

Bugler J. N. Holbrook, was called home from Camp Dix, N. J., on the account of the illness of his mother. He has taken his mother to Louisville to the hospital. They were accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Mae W. A. Rice of Fallsburg, and Captain Gambill as far as Webbville. Also, Dr. Chitt Osborn of Blaine.

Sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. H. F. Holbrook.

FRIEND.

CITY COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday night. Routine business was transacted. Several citizens living along the route of the proposed street paving were present. The subject of terms of payment of the property owners was discussed. Most of them agreed to pay their one-fourth of the cost of the paving abutting their property when finished. W. T. Cain and R. C. McClure were appointed to see all other property owners and try to get an agreement to pay for the work when done, instead of having ten-year bonds issued. They are meeting with success in this work. With this point settled, the contract can be let.

MRS. YATES' BIRTHDAY.

In celebration of her 79th birthday anniversary a number of the friends of Mrs. J. W. Yates spent last Friday afternoon at her home in this city. The Missionary Society of the Baptist church met with her and their program was much enjoyed. Mrs. Billie Rife and Mrs. F. H. Yates served delicious sherbet, cake and coffee to the guests.

Mrs. Yates was remembered with gifts and greetings from relatives and friends at a distance as well as those who called during the day to wish her many more such happy occasions.

ON FURLOUGH.

Pvt. Charles R. Holbrook is spending a month's furlough with Lawrence county relatives. He recently re-enlisted for a year's service and will return to the Mexican border. He was in Louisa Saturday. He will report at Brownsville, Texas, April 12.

Oldest Citizen Dies At Paintsville

Wm. Borders died last Sunday night at his home at Paintsville from the infirmities incident to old age. He was 94 years old and had lived at Paintsville many years.

He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Cynthia Stewart, of this city, and uncle of Mrs. F. H. Yates. The surviving sons and daughters are John W. Borders, of Flemingsburg; H. Borders, of Nicholas county; Jas. E. Borders, of Fullerton; Mrs. C. M. Saunders, of Flemingsburg; and Mrs. Rec Vaughan, of Catlettburg.

Funeral service was held from the home at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, conducted by Rev. H. G. Sowards, pastor of the M. E. Church South, of which Mr. Borders had long been a faithful and leading member.

He was also a charter member of the Paintsville lodge of Masons which took part in the burial services. Interment was made in the old Mayo burial ground near West Van Lear by the side of his wife who died some time ago.

FARM DEPARTMENT

By G. C. BAKER, County Agent.

Don't Sell Hens.

The following letter written by one of the poultry experts in the field for the College of Agriculture is so timely that the county agent is reproducing it here in full for the readers of the paper:

"The other day I saw a woman drive into a small town with a crate full of hens for sale. Their beautiful red combs and their plump soft bodies told anyone that they were all laying. In fact, a few eggs were in the bottom of the crate as the farmers' wife sold them to the dealer for 4 cents more a pound than she could have gotten last autumn."

"When I saw the money pass hands, I wondered why that woman had fed and cared for those hens all winter long merely to get about a quarter more per head for them. I knew every hen in the crate had eaten twice that amount of corn since last fall. And I wondered too why the farmers' wife didn't realize that even a poor layer would soon shell out 3 dozen eggs which at 30 cents would amount to 90 cents."

"Listen to me. Can't folks see a mite beyond their noses? Those hens should have been kept until summer. By that time they would have paid their feed bill of last winter and then the poor layers could have been picked out and sent to the slaughter."

"Surely the good woman, who 'killed the goose that laid the golden eggs' did not have anything at all on the women who are selling laying hens this spring."

Keep Up Preparation.

A first class seed bed for corn or tobacco is about half the cultivation necessary. Perhaps it means more than half cultivation because the cultivation of a crop after it begins to grow depends very largely upon the condition the soil is in when the seed goes into the soil.

Nothing will pay bigger dividends than the constant use of a disk harrow before and after the soil is broken. A disk harrow and a sharp disk harrow will do more toward insuring a good crop than is usually understood. When the surface of the soil is thoroughly pulverized with a disk harrow before it is sowed, it allows the dirt to settle perfectly into place against the subsoil thus allowing the moisture to rise easily.

CENTENARY MEN ON BIG SANDY

Centenary group meetings at which prominent churchmen from Nashville and elsewhere will be present are announced for three county seat towns in the Big Sandy Valley, all to be held as follows:

Paintsville, Monday, April 14.
Prestonsburg, Tuesday, April 15.
Louisa, Wednesday, April 16.
Dr. S. A. Neblett of Nashville, Dr. F. S. Politt, Stuart Bowman and F. C. Malin will be present at these meetings, which will have sessions throughout the day, and at night there will be an interesting stereopticon exhibit and lecture.

At these meetings representatives of all departments of the churches are expected to be present—Three Minute men, local directors, lay leaders, Sunday School Superintendents, and the preachers. These are perhaps to be the last group meetings and all are urged to attend. The Bishops are already saying that the records made by preachers in this Centenary Missionary Movement will play a large part in their standing in the conference.

At the Paintsville meeting all churches in Johnson county are expected to be represented.

At Prestonsburg the meeting is to include Pikeville, Wheelright, Maytown, Dwaile Circuit, Prestonsburg Circuit, Auxier Circuit, Van Lear and Wayland.

The Louisa meeting will have delegates from Inez, Fort Gay, Fallsburg, Blaine Circuit and Kavanaugh.

In addition to those named above, a welcome will be extended to any church members will be welcomed.

CATTLE BUYER MURDERED IN KENOVA

Sam F. Allison, a cattle buyer from Virginia, was murdered in Kenova, W. Va., Monday night by two young fellows he met in Catlettburg. They all drank together during the day. That night they went to Kenova with Allison, who was to take a train for his home in Virginia. He was killed about midnight and robbed. John Hammock, age 30, was arrested on suspicion and it is thought the other man will be apprehended. Allison was a man of respectable appearance. He was a Mason and that order took charge of his remains.

Another instance of the work of liquor. Had he not been addicted to its use he would be at home with his family to-day.

THRILLING VOYAGE OF ALEX. GARRED, OF HUNTINGTON

Philadelphia, March 26.—The army cargo carrier Transportation, bringing 24 soldiers, the majority of them wounded, after a series of mishaps such as are seldom encountered by a ship, docked here today. The casual soldiers whose homes are in the south were in charge of Lieut. Alexander Garred, Huntington, who is an officer in the aviation acceptance park near Paris, furnished Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt with the airplane in which the latter was shot down by a German aviator. Lieut. Garred and the casuals were picked up at the Bermuda Islands, where they were landed about a month ago by the Horwick Hall, an English vessel, when spinal meningitis swept the crew. The Transportation's wadded back broken and the shaft snapped. The Quincey towed the Transportation 2,000 miles.

GOOD OIL WELL.

Well No. 2 has been drilled in on C. B. Peters farm two miles north of Louisa. It is a good well, estimated all the way from six to ten barrels.

PAINTSVILLE

Returned From Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Preston arrived this week from Florida where they have been spending the winter. They made their trip there in their automobile but had the car shipped by freight from Florida. Mr. and Mrs. H. Laviers, who were with them arrived last week. They report a good time in the Sunny South.

Visits In South.

Mrs. M. C. Kirk will leave this week for Asheville, N. C., where she goes to visit her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Holmes Kirk, who has been in a hospital there since last September. From Asheville she will visit her son, Russell Kirk and family of Vero, Florida. She will return some time in May or the first of June.

In Lexington.

Hon. Jas. W. Turner and son Douglas are in Lexington where Mr. Turner is attending the meeting of the Board of Trustees of State College. Mr. Turner will visit other sections of Kentucky before returning home.

J. H. Stambaugh Dead.

The death of J. H. Stambaugh occurred at his home on Tom's creek Wednesday morning of heart trouble. His death was unexpected as he had been in perfect health for years.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Gambill and children of Jenkins were here this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Buckingham, Dr. and Mrs. Gambill went to Blaine this week and the children will visit the home of Mrs. Dan Davis—Herald.

SUE FOR \$500,000.

Frankfort, Ky.—Nearly a hundred heirs of Malcolm Hart, of Virginia, filed suit in the Federal Court here for a half million dollars against the Stearns Coal & Lumber Co., Kentucky Coal Lands Co., Intermountain Coal & Lumber Co., Kentucky River Coal Corporation and F. S. Peabody, trustee of the Peabody fund, and Fred M. Sackett, of Louisville, claiming title to 20,000 acres of land in Harlan and Leslie counties on the upper north fork of the Kentucky river occupied by the defendants, claimed by them under an original grant from the State of Virginia in 1787.

LEAVES MONEY TO CHURCHES.

Among the Methodist churches remembered in the will of Mrs. Mary Rumsey, of Lexington, was the Southern Methodist church at Jenkins which is to receive \$150. Home Mission Board M. E. Church South \$125, and Sue Bennett Memorial College, London, Ky., \$300.

DR. WRITTEN VERY ILL.

The condition of Dr. G. W. Wroten has been very critical the past few days. Friday of this week will be his 81st birthday. His daughter, Mrs. J. F. Rodarmor, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been notified of his condition and is expected to reach Louisa Thursday.

RED CROSS WORK.

Miss Lydia Hatford of the Red Cross service, spoke at the M. E. Church Monday evening about the urgent need of work for the suffering people of Belgium and other countries. The local chapter is now engaged on a considerable quantity of this work.

TWIN BRANCH.

We are very sorry to hear of the death of Chris Diamond. He will be greatly missed by his many friends and relatives here and abroad. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family in the loss of one so dear.

Willie Hughes is visiting his sister, Mrs. Golda Bartley, for a few days.

Hattie, Birdie and Ivory Jobe, Cecil and Roscoe Adams were guests of J. M. Dalton and family Sunday.

Sam Burton, who has been employed in Pennsylvania for some time, is visiting his mother at this place.

Flossie Wellman and Nelly C. Jobe were the guests of Birdie Jobe on Friday.

A. J. Holton called on Smith Jobe Monday.

Tommy Jobe was a visitor at Leota Wellman's Sunday.

Mont Haywood called on merchants here Saturday.

After spending a few days with her mother, Miss Robt. Adams returned to Louisa where she is attending school. She was accompanied by her brother, Lieut. Eskel Adams.

W. O. Spillman will move to Waterloo, Ohio, within a short time. They are good neighbors and we will be sorry to see them go away.

Mrs. A. D. Ball called on Annie Jobe Monday.

Charlie Holbrook passed down Twin Branch Monday enroute to Louisa.

SUNSHINE.

CHEROKEE

Rev. Grant Bentley filled his appointment at this place Sunday last. The sick of our community are improving.

Arvil Boggs, of Orr, was calling on friends and relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

C. V. Cooper, who was visiting home folks last week, has returned to Huntington, W. Va.

Miss Ruth Moore, who was shopping in Cincinnati last week, has returned home.

Martha Thompson and Watson Moore made a business trip to Louisville last week.

Miss Anna Young, who has been attending school at Louisa, came home for a visit with home folks Saturday.

J. H. Houck was calling on relatives at Overland Sunday.

Several from here attended church at Caines creek Sunday.

Mrs. M. M. Walters, of Blaine, passed through here Saturday enroute to